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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1: (Currently Amended) A disposable inner bag liner for an ostomy appliance applied to a human body, the inner bag liner being capable of forming a bag inside an outer receiving member, said outer receiving member having a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, and a flange, said disposable inner bag liner comprising:

an open end having an annular flange that includes a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, a first surface being provided with an adhesive and a release liner, and a second surface;

said outer receiving member flange and the second surface of the liner being adapted to be releasably adhered to each other;

said release liner on said first surface including a first ~~an~~ alignment element for aligning the inner bag liner flange in relation to the outer receiving member flange;

said outer receiving member flange having a second alignment element adapted to cooperate with the first alignment element of the release liner such that the inner bag liner flange

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is retained in a direction substantially parallel with said outer receiving member flange; and

said release liner being removed prior to adhering said bag liner first surface to a base plate on a user.

2: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the first alignment element is adapted to align the hole in the inner bag liner to be substantially ~~substantial~~ concentric in relation to the hole in the outer receiving member.

3: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the first alignment element is adapted to align the flange on the inner bag liner to be substantially concentric in relation to the flange on the outer receiving member.

4: (Canceled).

5: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1 ~~4~~, wherein the first alignment element on

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the release liner is adapted to engage the second ~~additional~~ alignment element on the outer receiving member.

6: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the first alignment element on the release liner defines a protrusion on a first alignment surface.

7: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1 ~~4~~, wherein the first alignment element on the release liner defines a recess and/or hole adapted to be engaged by the second ~~additional~~ alignment element on the outer receiving member.

8: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1 ~~4~~, wherein the second ~~additional~~ alignment element on the outer receiving member defines a recess and/or hole adapted to be engaged by the first alignment element on the release liner.

9: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the first alignment element on the release liner defines an alignment leg that protrudes from at

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least a part of an outer rim of the flange on the inner bag liner and/or the release liner.

10: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 9, wherein the alignment leg protrudes along the entire outer rim of the flange on the inner bag liner.

11: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the first alignment element on the release liner has a geometrical shape indicating a corresponding shape of the flange on the outer receiving member.

12: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 11, wherein the geometrical shape protrudes from the inner bag liner flange.

13: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 11, wherein the geometrical shape defines a line on the surface of the inner bag liner flange.

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14: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the release liner includes a gripping element.

15: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 14, wherein the gripping element protrudes from an outer rim of the release liner.

16: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 15, wherein a gripping plane defined by at least a part of the gripping element is transverse to a liner plane defined by at least a part of the release liner provided inside the outer rim.

17: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 16, wherein the gripping plane and the liner plane define an angle of between 5 to 45 degrees.

18: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 14, wherein the gripping element protrudes from a surface of the release liner.

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19: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 17, wherein the gripping element defines at least two gripping surfaces so as to allow gripping of the release liner with two fingers.

20: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 19, wherein the gripping surfaces are transverse to a liner plane defined by at least a part of ~~or~~ the release liner.

21: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 19, wherein the gripping surfaces are concave.

22: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 21, further comprising a compartment projecting from the release liner, the compartment defining the gripping surfaces.

23: (Previously Presented) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 1, wherein the closed end of the inner bag liner in a compacted state is provided with a cover.

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24: (Currently Amended) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 23, wherein the release liner is provided with a protection film placed at an opposite side of the release liner in relation to the cover.

25: (Withdrawn) An ostomy appliance comprising

- a base plate having a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter, and an adhesive wafer having a inner surface to be attached to the wearer's abdomen, back, or chest;

- a receiving member adapted to be releasably attached to the base plate, said receiving member having a hole for receiving wastes exiting the stoma, ureter or catheter and a flange; and

- a disposable inner bag liner forming a bag inside the receiving member, said inner bag liner including an open end having an annular flange that includes a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, a first surface being provided with an adhesive and a release liner, and a second surface adapted to be releasably adhered to the flange of said receiving member, said release liner on said first surface including an alignment

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element for aligning the inner bag liner flange in relation to the receiving member flange.

26: (Withdrawn) The ostomy appliance according to claim 25, wherein the outer diameter of the inner bag liner flange is greater than the inner diameters of the flange on the receiving member and a third flange defined by the base plate.

27: (Withdrawn) The ostomy appliance according to claim 25, wherein the second surface and the receiving member flange are adapted to be adhered to each other with a first peel strength, and the receiving member flange and a third surface of the base plate are adapted to be adhered to each other with a second peel strength, said first peel strength being greater than the second peel strength.

Claims 28-31 (Canceled).

32: (New) A disposable inner bag liner for an ostomy appliance applied to a human body, the inner bag liner being capable of forming a bag inside an outer receiving member, said outer receiving member having a hole for receiving a stoma,

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ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, and a flange, said disposable inner bag liner comprising:

an open end having an annular flange that includes a hole for receiving a stoma, ureter, or catheter for receiving effluents or waste products of the body, a first surface being provided with an adhesive and a release liner, and a second surface;

said outer receiving member flange and the second surface of the liner being adapted to be releasably adhered to each other;

said release liner on said first surface including an alignment element for aligning the inner bag liner flange in relation to the outer receiving member flange;

said release liner further including a compartment projecting therefrom that defines a gripping element having at least two gripping surfaces to allow gripping of the release liner with two fingers; and

said release liner being removed prior to adhering said bag liner first surface to a base plate on a user.

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33: (New) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 32, wherein the gripping element protrudes from an outer rim of the release liner.

34: (New) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 32, wherein the gripping surfaces are transverse to a liner plane defined by at least a part of the release liner.

35: (New) The disposable inner bag liner according to claim 32, wherein the gripping surfaces are concave.